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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant(s) duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Of the items listed in the attached PTO-1449, all were cited in U.S. Appln. Serial No. 08/927,506, now U.S. Patent Number 5,953,870; U.S. Appln. Serial No. 09/524,033 and U.S. Appln. Serial No. 09/818,318 to which the present application claims priority. Accordingly, copies of those items previously cited are not submitted herewith.

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listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to be patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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